

Copy of Proceedings of the Town Municipal Commission at a meeting held on Friday the 27th October 1882, at 8 A.M.

President.

L. Ricketts, Esq., *Present.*

Ex-Officio Members.

Absent.—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore, Divn.
The Commissary of Ordnance.
The Surgeon to the Mysore Government.
The Amildar of Bangalore.

Municipal Commissioners.

1st Division, Balé Pettah.

Present.—Mr. A. S. Raghavachār.

Absent.—Mr. B. Murry Gungiah.

2nd Division, Manavarte Pettah.

Present.—Mr. A. Srinivasachar.

Mr. Khazi Abed Jaffer Sahib.

3rd Division, Alsur Pettah.

Absent.—Mr. P. Changalraya Mudaliar.

Mr. S. V. Annaiyappa Chetti.

4th Division, Nagarta Pettah.

Absent.—Mr. Doddi Venkataramana Chetti.

Mr. B. Narayana Chetti.

5th Division, Kalasipalyam.

Present.—Mr. C. Muttusami Naidu.

Mr. M. Ramaswami Chetti.

I. The usual monthly accounts for September 1882 are laid before the Board, read and duly passed.

Ordered.—That the following cash accounts be submitted to the Comptroller of Mysore.

Cash Account Current of the Munl. Commission for the Town of Bangalore for the month of September 1882.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
Cash Balance brought forward from last month's account.	21,750 9 5	I. Collection. { 1. For octroi tax ... 242 9 10 2. Mohatarfa tax on houses, buildings & lands and for tax on professions and trades. } 167 0 0	
Class 1. Dry and green cocoanuts ...	191 7 3	7. Rents assigned to Municipality ... 10 0 0	
I. Octroi. {		II. Head Office Charges ... 179 8 5	
6. Tobacco & betel-leaves ...	1,738 3 0	1. Supervision ... 167 5 0	
II. Tax on houses, buildings and lands. ...	1,104 13 5	2. (a) Original works ... 1,251 2 7	
III. Tax on professions and trades—		(c) Compensation for houses, &c. ... 12 8 0	
Shops ... 177 8 0		3. Repairs ... 2,001 5 10	
Oil-mills ... 8 0 0		Repairing suburban roads ... 1,197 5 11	
License fees on liquor shops. ... 311 0 0		IV. Police ... 1,859 4 2	
Other miscellaneous licenses—Carts. ... 4 0 0		VII. Charitable Grants—2. Vaccination ... 20 8 0	
VII. Rents.—2. Shops (Markets) ... 354 2 6		VII. Conservancy ... 865 10 1	
IX. Extraordinary 5. Other Items—Tobacco licenses ... 6 4 0		IX. Lighting ... 383 13 0	
X. Fines ... 0 4 0		X. Gardens—1. Public Gardens ... 26 12 0	
XI. Pounds ... 8 12 4		XI. Extraordinary.—3. Other Items, Donation to Horticultural show ... 50 0 0	
XII. Miscellaneous ... 462 9 11		3. Cattle Pound charges ... 21 5 0	
		4. Statistics and mortuary registration ... 32 0 0	
		6. Other miscellaneous items ... 176 8 8	
		Total Rupees ... 8,664 10 6	
		Cash Balance carried to next month's account ... 17,452 15 4	
Grand Total Rs.	26,117 9 10	Grand Total Rs.	26,117 9 10

Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

Statement of births and deaths within the Town Municipal limits during the month of September 1882.

Causes of Death.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Musalmáns.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Buddhists.		Other Classes.		Total.		Total in—		Difference.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Sept. 1882.	August 1882.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feyers ...	...	...	...	...	6	7	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	15	31	49	...	18
Bowel complaints ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	15	...	9
Injuries. {																				
Suicide ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wounding ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Accident ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild-beasts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Other Causes—																				
Consumption ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	13	10	3	...
Convulsion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9	11	...	2
Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	...
Lock-jaw ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	6	...	1
Asthma ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...
Rheumatism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	2
Old age ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	9	...	5
Born dead ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	12	...	9
Total Other Causes.....	...	...	...	...	4	1	20	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	26	17	43	56	6	19
Total Deaths.....	...	...	...	...	11	9	33	29	2	...	...	...	...	...	46	38	84	120	...	36
Total Number of Births.....	...	...	...	...	11	11	49	56	2	1	...	...	...	...	62	68	130	148	...	18

Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population, 62,311.

										REMARKS.		
	Births.		Differ- ence.	Percent- age of Births.		Deaths.		Differ- ence.	Percent- age of Deaths.			
Classes.	September 1882.	August 1882.	Increase. Decrease.	September 1882.	August 1882.	September 1882.	August 1882.	Increase. Decrease.	September 1882.	August 1882.		
Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There were 84 deaths during the month, 31 from fevers, 6 from bowel-complaints, 4 from injuries, and 43 from other causes as detailed in the previous page.	
East Indians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Musalmanis	22	34	12	26	40	20	24	4	23	28		
Hindus	105	111	6	19	21	62	94	32	11	17		
Native Christians	3	3	...	27	27	2	2	...	18	18		
Buddhists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	The number of deaths in September 1882, as compared with that of August 1882, are as follows:— Of Musalmans 20 against 24, Hindus 62 against 94, Native Christians 2 against 2, being 36 less than the previous month, and 29 below the total number of deaths registered in the corresponding month of last year.	
Other Classes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total...	130	148	18	208	23	84	120	36	13	19		
												Age.
											Age.	

Classes.	Number died during the month.											
	Born dead.	Under 1 year.	2 to 5 years.	6 to 12 do	12 to 20 inclusive.	21 to 30 do	31 to 40 do	41 to 50 do	51 to 60 do	Above 60 years of age.	Total.	
Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
East Indians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Musalmanis	20	2	3	2	1	3	4	3	2	...	20	
Hindus	62	11	3	10	6	10	5	6	4	...	76	
Native Christians	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Buddhists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Classes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	84	14	6	12	7	13	9	9	6	7	84	

Resolution.—Approved.

II. Deferred proposition.—Consideration of the rules proposed to be introduced by the President into the mortuary registration and vaccination departments in view to secure better efficiency in the working thereof.

Resolution.—The rules regarding mortuary registration and vaccination have been duly considered, approved and passed. The same to be printed and the officials concerned be furnished each with a copy. The rules to be brought into force from the 1st proximo.

III. Proposal by Mr. A. Srinivasachar, Municipal Commissioner, No. II Division, to move the Government to sanction the introduction into the Town Municipality of the scale of fees levied in the Madras Municipality on demand notices and warrants for distraining property in the case of defaulters, the present scale of fees levied as provided for in the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871, being too high for the poorer classes to meet and in several cases the fees are equal or even more than the actual tax to be paid by them.

Resolution.—Passed with a slight modification in the fees on demand notices. The same be submitted to Government for sanction.

IV. Proposed Bye-laws relating to the storage of inflammable oils.

Resolution.—Certain points in connection thereto require further consideration, hence deferred till the next meeting of the Board.

V. Proposed modification in the schedule of rates sanctioned by the late Chief Commissioner in Notification No. 31, dated 27th September 1879, chargeable on offensive and dangerous trades falling under the provisions of Section 185 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871.

Resolution.—Deferred to be considered along with proposition IV.

VI. Proposal by the President to bring into operation the provisions of Section 188 of the Municipal Regulations of 1871, for the Town of Bangalore regarding registration of burial and burning grounds within the limits of the Town Municipality.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. Necessary notices to be served on the owners or persons having the control of burial and burning grounds requiring them to register the same in the Office of the Municipal Commissioners. If no recognized persons are in charge, the Municipal Commissioners shall appoint trustees.

VII. The consideration of the project for constructing a clock tower at the entrance of the Pettah vegetable market.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. Before submitting the design to Government for approval the necessary alterations therein be effected as observed by the Municipal Commissioners.

VIII. Proposed certificate by the President under the provisions of Section 190 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations prohibiting the use of the burial ground belonging to the lower tribe of the Hindus and situated close by the Kumbargundi bathing-reservoir.

Resolution.—The Municipal Commissioners be given an opportunity to inspect the burial ground for an expression of their opinion in the matter. Till such time the submission of the above certificate to Government be deferred.

L. RICKETTS,

President, Town Ml. Commn.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1882.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—There were heavy showers of rain chiefly in the early part of the month, and the quantity as gauged at head-quarters was 4 inches 55 cents. The prospects of the season are fair.

Crops.—In very good condition, ragi was harvested in many places.

Health.—Good generally, fever prevalent in Closepet, Magadi and Kankanhalli and small-pox to a slight extent in Closepet.

Cattle.—Murrain continued to prevail in Devanhalli, Magadi, Closepet and to a great extent in the Anekal Taluk. The total number of deaths from this source was 267. 247 deaths were caused by wild beasts and those from all causes amounted to 713 against 1,485 in September.

Mortality.—There were 601 deaths in the month of September against 663 in the previous month being a decrease of 62; the deaths were chiefly from fever.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,519—7—11 were taken up for cultivation.

L. RICKETTS,

Dy. Commissioner.

Tumkūr District.

Rain-fall.—Rain fell in all the taluks as follows:—

	Inches.	Cents.		Inches.	Cents.
Tumkūr ..	4	0	Sira ..	0	83½
Koratagere ..	2	0	Kunigal ..	5	5
Maddagiri ..	1	4	Gubbi ..	4	40
Chiknayakanhalli ..	4	71	Tiptur ..	6	63

Most of the tanks, large and small, have received supplies of water from 1 to 8 months, and upwards in a few instances.